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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 1254-0320PUS1 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED -PCT/JP2005/003680 25 February 2005 27 February 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION PET FOOD FOR REDUCING FOOD ALLERGY REACTIONS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hajime TSUJIMOTO; Kenichi MASUDA; Jun ISHIHARA; Masahiro KANEKO; Yoshikazu HATANO; Tadashi SAKURAI and Masahiro YAMAGUCHI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 3. x This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. x have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. X 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. x An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. x A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18 A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/JP2005/003680 1254-0320PUS1 Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IPEA/409; Letter Submitting Article 34 Amendments; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308 (First and Second Notice); Petition Fee Transmittal and Fifteen Sheet of Formal Drawings The following fees have been submitted **CALCULATIONS PTO USEONLY** Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300 \$ 300.00 21. x 22. x Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 200.00 All other situations \$200 23.| x| Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an \$ 400.00 previously communicated to the US by the IB......\$400 All other situations .\$500 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ 900.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or fraction **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets RATE thereof (round up to a whole number) /50 = x \$250.00 32 - 100 = Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration \$ after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). CLAIMS **NUMBER FILED** NUMBER EXTRA RATE Total claims 7 - 20 = 3 - 3 = Independent claims MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$ 900.00 **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. S 900.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest \$ claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = 900.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ 40.00 \$ 1,070.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = Amount to be \$ refunded: Amount to be \$ charged

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LETTER

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Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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